

# A23 bCPC

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## Designed for vehicle emission measurements

Airmodus A23 Condensation Particle Counter is a user-friendly tool for all applications where counting aerosol particles larger than 23 nm is a necessity. The A23 CPC is compliant with the Particle Measurement Protocol (PMP) for EURO 5/6. It fulfills the requirements of UN/ECE R49 and UN/ECE R83.

### A versatile particle counter

The A23 can be used both as a stand-alone instrument for measuring the total particle number concentration, and as a counter in different kinds of aerosol measurement systems. It is **easy to use and handle**. All settings can be quickly adjusted from a handy touch screen, which also displays the current concentration reading and instrument diagnostics.



The A23 is also compatible with the Airmodus Particle Size Magnifier A10.

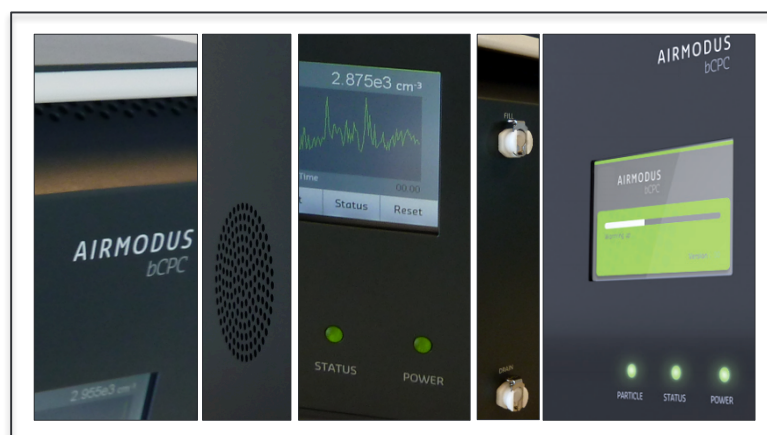
### Benefits of the A23

- The saturator is made of robust and inert stainless steel in order to ensure stable operation
- Narrow pulse width for higher counting accuracy
- Easy to use touch screen
- Improved usability and design: all connections optimized for easy access

### Regulation requirements

### A23

$D_{p50\%} (\pm 12\%) = 23 \text{ nm} \pm 1 \text{ nm}$	✓ 23 nm
$D_{p>90\%} = 41 \text{ nm} \pm 1 \text{ nm}$	✓ very sharp cut-off curve
Linear concentration response between 0 - 10 000 #/cm <sup>3</sup>	✓ 0 - 30 000 #/cm <sup>3</sup>



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# A23 bCPC Specifications

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<b>Particle size range</b>	23 nm – 2.5 µm Dp50% = 23 nm*
<b>Concentration</b>	0 – 100 000 #/cm <sup>3</sup> Up to 30 000 #/cm <sup>3</sup> in single particle counting mode with coincidence <10%; higher concentrations with Total Scattering Mode Correction
<b>Aerosol sample flow</b>	1.00 ± 0.06 lpm, controlled with a critical orifice
<b>Response time</b>	t <sub>90</sub> < 3 s
<b>False counts</b>	<0.0001 #/cc
<b>Working fluid</b>	n-Butanol (>99.5%)
<b>Sample conditions</b>	Pressure: 75 to 105 kPa Relative humidity: 0 to 95% non-condensing (preferably <40%)**
<b>Environmental conditions</b>	Temperature: 15°C to 35°C Pressure: 75 to 105 kPa Relative humidity: 0 to 95% non-condensing
<b>Communication</b>	<i>Analog in:</i> BNC connector, 0 to 10 V (reading data of external sensor) <i>Analog out:</i> BNC connector, 0 to 10 V, user-selectable function output (linear concentration, also DMA voltage control) <i>Pulse out:</i> BNC connector <i>Serial:</i> RS-232 <i>Ethernet:</i> RJ45 <i>USB:</i> type B connector  All communication based on ASCII character-encoding scheme.
<b>Fittings</b>	<i>External Vacuum:</i> 1/4 in. stainless steel tube <i>Inlet:</i> 1/4 in. stainless steel tube
<b>Software</b>	Airmodus A2X software for online data acquisition (for Microsoft Windows)
<b>External vacuum requirement</b>	100 - 400 mbar pressure at NTP (or <40% of inlet pressure)
<b>Power requirements</b>	100 - 240 VAC max. 320 W universal AC input/full range
<b>Dimensions and weight</b>	260x230x400 (height x width x depth in mm) 10.5 kg
<b>Shipping conditions</b>	Temperature: 0 - 40°C Relative humidity: <95% non condensing The instrument should be shipped in upright position and should be protected against tremor and blows.

\*) Cut-off size in mobility equivalent diameter. See calibration certificate.

\*\*) With high relative humidity, an aerosol drier should be used to prevent excess water condensation inside the instrument.  
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